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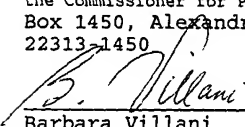
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Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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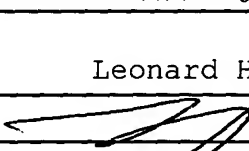
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